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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CALLED TO ACCOUNT

### Bryan Demands Proof of His Endorsed Accusation Against Haskell

He Asks for an Investigation of the Charge and Suggests That the President Himself May Render the Final Decision.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—The remarkable spectacle of a presidential candidate rebuking the chief executive of the nation for making statements which he deemed to be unjustified, was made today when William J. Bryan, in a letter to President Roosevelt, defended Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the national democratic committee, against the charge that he had had unlawful connections with the Standard Oil company.

Bryan serves notice on the president that as candidate of the democratic party he "shall not permit any responsible member of the republican organization to misrepresent the democratic party in the present campaign." He concluded with the statement that the democratic party is making an "honest and honorable fight in defense of its principles, and it expects, and will demand, honorable treatment."

The statement issued by Bryan in part follows:  
"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States: Dear Sir:—In the statement given out by you yesterday and published in the morning papers, you endorse the charge made against Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, to the effect that he was once in the employ of the Standard Oil company, and as such an employee was connected with an attempt to bribe or influence Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, to dismiss suits pending against the Standard Oil company.  
"In endorsing the charge, you attack the democratic party and its candidate, saying Governor Haskell stands high in the councils of Bryan, and is treasurer of his national campaign committee.

"And you add that the publication of this correspondence not merely justified in striking fashion the action of the administration, but also casts a curious side-light upon attacks made upon the administration, both in the Denver convention which nominated Bryan, and in the course of Bryan's campaign.

"Your charge is so serious that I can not allow it to go unnoticed. Governor Haskell has denied that he was ever employed by the Standard Oil company in any capacity, or was ever connected with it in any transaction on which your charge is based.

"As the selection of Governor Haskell as chairman of the committee on resolutions at Denver, and as treasurer of the national committee has my approval and endorsement, I feel it my duty to demand an immediate investigation of the charge against him, and which has been endorsed by the president of the United States. Your high position, as well as your sense of justice, would prevent your giving sanction and circulation to such charge without proof, and I respectfully request therefore that you furnish the proof in your possession. If you have not the proof, I request you to indicate the method by which the truth may be ascertained.

"Without consulting Mr. Haskell, I will agree that he will appear for investigation before any tribunal, public or private, which you may indicate, and I will further agree that his connection with the national committee and the campaign shall cease in the event that the decision of such tribunal connects him in any way with the charge, or in case you, after an investigation of facts, say that you believe him guilty of the charges made.

"As the candidate of the democratic party, I shall not permit any responsible member of the republican organization to misrepresent the attitude of the democratic party during the campaign. I have assisted you to the extent of my ability in remedial measures which I deemed for the public good which you have undertaken; I have urged democrats to support such measures and I have advocated more radical measures against private monopolies than either you or your associates have been willing to undertake. The platform of the democratic party is clear and specific on this subject, as on other subjects, while the platform of the republican party is uncertain and evasive.

"The democratic candidate for vice president, Mr. Kern, joined with me in requesting the democratic national committee to fix a minimum of \$10,000 for individual contributions and to publish before election all contributions above \$100, and the committee acted favorably on the request. The republican candidate and the republican national committee proposed no publication before election, but publication after election. I submit that our committee has given better evidence of its freedom from connection with, or obligation to, the predatory interests. Our committee has not knowingly received a dollar from any corporation known as a trust, and it will not receive any money from such. If any money is contributed by such persons without the knowledge of the committee, it will be returned as soon as the fact is discovered.

"The democratic party is making an honest and honorable fight in defense of the principles and policies enunciated in its platform and it expects, and will demand, fair and honorable treatment from those who are in charge of the republican campaign.

Mr. Bryan spent five hours in consultation with his advisors before sending the telegram to the president. Up to a late hour tonight he had received no reply from Roosevelt.

Arriving here at 6:30 a. m., Bryan was given a rousing reception. He was met by a great crowd at the station and thousands of workers on the way to their employment cheered him as he proceeded. To a gathering of several thousand persons, Bryan, speaking from the balcony of the Cook house directed his remarks particularly to young men, discussing during an hour and a half the tariff, trust questions, the labor question, government quarantine of workers on the way to their employment, the democratic party's attitude on the injunction question and contempt of court trials, and severely criticized Judge Taft for his characterization of the democratic plank on this question as loosely drawn.

Shortly after six o'clock Mr. Bryan addressed a monster democratic rally in the Light Guard armory. Outside were thousands who desired admission but vainly, as the building was packed to the doors. He gave a brief overflow talk.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Loeb said this evening that no reply to Bryan's challenge would be made tonight, but possibly notice of it would be taken tomorrow.

I. O. O. F. ELECTION.

Seattle To Be the Seat of the Next Grand Lodge.

Denver, Sept. 22.—Judge W. L. Kaykendall of Saratoga, Wyoming, was elected today grand sire of the independent order of Odd Fellows at the session of the sovereign grand lodge today. It is the only office for which there was a contest.

In accordance with custom the deputy grand sire, J. L. Nolan, of Tennessee was promoted to the office of grand sire. All the other officers were re-elected. Seattle was unanimously chosen the next meeting place.

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## GIANTS HANGING BY RAGGED EDGE

### Pennant Race Grows More Exciting Than Ever

### Cleveland Wins, Tigers are Trowned With White Sox One Point Behind.

Chicago's victory over New York brought the leaders down to within six points of their rivals for the national league pennant. It now needs but the winning of today's game by Chicago to put her in the lead. So narrow is the margin and so easily may it be wiped out altogether that interest in the two games of the Chicago series yet to be played is at the highest pitch. Pittsburgh dropped back a bit, as compared with Chicago, by winning but one game to the latter club's two, but gained materially on New York. The record with Tuesday's games included, follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	87	50	.635
Chicago	90	53	.629
Pittsburg	88	54	.620

Cleveland drew further ahead in the American league race, again defeating New York while Detroit was once more beaten by Boston. Chicago and St. Louis did not play and the former team is now but one point behind Detroit. The record, Tuesday's games included, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	82	60	.577
Detroit	79	60	.568
St. Louis	80	61	.567
St. Louis	77	62	.554

National League.  
At Boston—R. H. E.  
Boston.....7 9 1  
St. Louis.....0 10 3  
Batteries—Mattern and Smith; Baldwin and Moran.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
Pittsburg.....3 10 0  
Brooklyn.....2 7 2  
Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Pastorious and Farmer.

At New York—R. H. E.  
Chicago.....4 9 1  
New York.....3 8 3  
Batteries—Overall, Brown and Kling; Ames, McGinnity and Bresnahan.

Second game—R. H. E.  
Chicago.....3 9 0  
New York.....1 6 0  
Batteries—Brown and Kling; Crandall, McGinnity and Bresnahan.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati.....2 7 2  
Philadelphia.....10 11 2  
Batteries—Eising, Savidge and Schlei; Corridon and Dooin.

American League.  
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Rain caused the postponement of today's game between Chicago and Philadelphia. It will be played tomorrow.

WEATHER TODAY  
Washington, Sept. 22.—Weather forecast for Arizona: Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

## THE SINEWS OF WAR OF THE DEMOCRATS

### Eighty-Five Per Cent of Contributions Raised by Newspapers.

New York, Sept. 22.—National Chairman Mack said tonight that he had nothing to say except that the democratic national committee was receiving 85 per cent of its funds to conduct its campaign from the newspapers, and that only two newspapers and Bryan's paper had turned in sums of over \$5,000. Mr. Mack said the Standard Oil company had never even made an attempt to contribute to the campaign fund.

Nathan Strauss, chairman of the business men's national Bryan and Kern committee, today appointed a number of business men from each state members of the committee and called a meeting of the committee in Chicago on October 7 and 8, when National Chairman Mack and Mr. Bryan advise with the members.

## WHOLE VILLAGE STARVED.

Wholesale Death of Eskimos on the Siberian Coast.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—Frozen stiff and evidently a long time dead, a whole village of Siberian Eskimos was found on the Siberian coast by a party of Indians who went in a canoe last June to see their comrades to discover what experiences they had gone through during the winter.

Their provisions were exhausted, and in their famished condition they had eaten the walrus skin covers of their houses and had actually begun to devour their clothing.

CONCILIATORY BUT FIRM.  
Germany's Note in Reference to the Moroccan Situation.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Germany's reply to the Franco-Spanish note on Morocco was delivered this evening. The tone of the note is most conciliatory, but Germany makes the point plain that she can not permit any power to occupy an extraordinary position in relation to Morocco.

HELD FOR SHOOTING TRESPASSER.  
Oklahoma, Sept. 22.—John Rea this afternoon was held to answer by Justice of Peace Powers, at Irvington, on the charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Carl Miller on the premises of the Albrae Gun club.

## THE ARIZONA RECORD OF FRANCIS J. HENEY

### Incidentally Drawn Into the Proceedings of the Ruef Trial

The Assistant District Attorney However Was Not Permitted to Relate His Version of the Death of Dr. Handy of Tucson.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The deep undercurrent of animosity between the prosecution and the defense in the trial of Abraham Ruef, was broken this morning before Judge William P. Lavelor in a most bitter verbal clash between Henry Ach chief counsel for Ruef, and Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney. The principal events and the most dramatic incidents of the bribery-graft prosecution of the past two years found an echo in vitriolic words in which the two attorneys excommunicated each other and in the caustic charges and counter charges as to the methods employed by each side.

Judge Lavelor finally peremptorily ordered Heney to take his seat while the latter was seeking to justify his Arizona record, and the court then rebuked Ach for saying things which irritated and tended to arouse the resentment of the assistant district attorney.

Replying to Heney's assertion he was "the shrewdest and most unscrupulous lawyer he had ever met in a court room," Ach denounced the methods of the prosecution in caustic terms and played the assistant district attorney in vitriolic words, referring to his blood, "as half Irish, half German and God knows, how much yellow."

Ach declared that no one believed the statement made by Heney, and he touched upon the difficulty of getting a jury as being made more difficult by the imported methods of Heney and Burns from Arizona and elsewhere.

Replying Ach's assertion that he had been driven from college, Heney said he left college because he "ravished a reporter for writing a lying article about him." Red in the face, trembling with emotion, the assistant district attorney turned to the long row of newspapersmen directly behind him and said: "If I had not been so busy, if I had not had my time engaged elsewhere on these matters, I would have undertaken to ravish a dozen reporters in this city for writing lies," and he asserted that the newspapers were being paid to lie about the prosecution in order to confuse the public mind.

He was in the midst of a statement seeking to justify his action in shooting a man in Arizona, when the court ordered him to take his seat.

## TOWN OF OYSTER BAY CAN SLUMBER AGAIN

The National Capital Has Been Removed to Washington.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 22.—After seven years in which it has shared the honors with Washington as the national capital, Oyster Bay today relinquished the honor once more and became the quiet, sleepy village it had been before Roosevelt became president.

The last vestige of Oyster Bay's pretensions disappeared at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon, when the special train bearing the president and the members of his household and executive office staff started for New York on the journey to Washington. It ended the last presidential vacation for Roosevelt. A large crowd gathered at the station to bid farewell to Mr. Roosevelt.

IN THE OTHER CAPITAL.  
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